best possible view from that direction into

which has since cut such a figure in the case. The purchaser insisted on having an extra heavy strap go with the trunk

and though an unusually thick strap was furnished, he afterward returned and got

he spoke to Cronin. He deples most emphatically any insinuation or statement that he had any interest in the matter other than as a newspaper man, and has made a written statement that up to and after the time he wrote the dispatches regarding Dr. Cronin being seen in Toronto he had no letter, telegram or other communication with anyone in Chicago or elsewhere regarding Cronin's disappearance, except with the newspapers to which he sent the dispatches.

EASTERN BANK WRECKERS.

The Outlook at the New Haven Institution

-Trouble at Scranton, Pa.

NEW HAVEN, May 25 .- The officials of

the Merchants National bank are still reti-

cent and positively decline to give out the

names of the merchants who have benefit-

ted by their teller's dishonest discounting

practices. This action has created an im-

pression that they they are shielding promi-

The Bank is Closed.

SCRANTON, Pa. May 25 .- The Scranton

found the financial affairs of the bank were

threaten to force the men in the mines here to stop work, and a serious riot is expected.

for help and the city marshal and a posse

BRAIDWOOD, Ill., May 25.-Yesterday

Increasing the Pensions.

hearing to the representatives of the class

leg in the service, one or both near the

Robbed on a Sleeper.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25 .- The Examin-

er's Pemona, Cal., special says: Dwight

Lord, cashier of one of the Omaha national

banks, who arrived here this morning.

claims that on the road somewhere be-

tween the Needles and San Bernardino,

last night, he was robbed of \$1,300 in paper money, besides promisory notes of the value of \$5,000. He had the money in his satchel, and counted it before retiring to his berth in the sleeping car.

An International Salt Trust.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Commissioner

are on the way here.

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### CRON'N'S'SLAYERS.

Startling Revelations, Involving a Police Official, in Chicago's Last Sensation.

The Buggy in Which Dr. Cronin Rode to His Death Hired by a City Detective,

An Explanation by the Suspected Ma Which Does Not Stand Investigation-Important Clues.

Chicago, May 25.—The only man who heard Dr. Cronin's dying cries except his murderers has been found. He is William Mertes, a milkman who lives near the cottage where the assassination was committed. On the night of the murder he saw two men drive up to the cottage in a buggy. One was dressed in a long brown overcoat, such as Cronin wore. This one got out. The other, answering the description of the man who came for Cronin in the buggy, drove rapidly away. Cronin, if it was he, went up the cottage steps. The door was opened before he reached it and as soon as he got inside it was closed. The milkman next heard loud cries as if men were fighting. It is believed then CHICAGO, May 25 .- The only man who the buggy, drove rapidly away. Cronin, if it was he, went up the cottage steps. The door was opened before he reached it and as soon as he got inside it was closed. The milkman next heard loud cries as if men were fighting. It is believed then was the time of Cronin's death.

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Revelations this morning threw a strong suspicion of complicity in the murder of Cronin on Detective Dan Coughin. of the city police force and show the gross incomcity police force and show the gross incompetency, if nothing worse, of Capt. Schaack, of the north side police, under whose orders Coughlin works. To begin with, it is known, in fact he admits it, that Coughin and Cronin were members of the same political Irish parties, and were enemies. This lends significance to the following facis: On the morning of the day of the murder Coughlin engaged from Livery Stable Keeper Dinan a horse and buggy for a triend of his, to be called for that evening. Abut the time when the man who decoyed Cronin away would have called, had it been he, this friend of Coughlin called at the livery stable. He closely resembled the man who did drive away with Cronin. He was given a white horse and Cronin. He was given a white horse and drove toward Cronin's house. The horse was out for two hours and came back, havwas out for two hours and came back, having been hard driven. These facts were reported to Capt. Schaack by Dinan. Schaack says he called Coughlin to account and Coughlin said the man he hired the buggy for was a friend of his friends in Michigan; that he sent Coughlin out to find this man; that Coughlin reported he had fourd and questioned him, and was satisfied he had had nothing to do with it. Schaack admits he did not require that the man be brought before him but allowed Coughlin, who was himself under suspection, to make a report without any check to prove its trath or falsity. Schaack says he took the horse to Cronin's house and his housekeeper said it was not the one behind which Cronin drove away. The house

house-keeper said it was not the one behind which Cronin drove away. The house-keeper contradicts this, and Dinan says Coughlin told him he couldn't find the man from Michigan. Coughlin says he is now in New Mexico.

Superintendent of Police Hubbard said this evening the explanation which Detective Coughlin gave in connection with his hiring a horse on the day on which Dr. Cronin disappeared was substantially as follows: A few days before May 4 a man called at the east Chicago avenue police called at the east Chicago avenue police station and introduced himself as Thomas smith, of Hancock, Mich., and a friend of on his way to New Mexica. Detective Coughlin showed Smith the points of in-terest about the city, and Saturday, May 4, Smith said he would like to take a buggy ride that evening, but was afraid the livery stable keepers would not trust a stranger with a horse. Coughlin told him he would fix the matter with a man. Smith got the white horse and rig, and Coughlin did not see him again for a week or more, when he met him and asked Smith why he had not paid for the use of the rig. Smith gave Coughlin \$3 and said he would give him the other \$2 later. Coughlan met him for the last time one day last week and Smith said he would start for New Mexico the

next day.

Dr. Cronin's friends met this afternoon and completed arrangements for the funeral. It is thought that at least 4,000 men will march in procession and probably 10,000 people will go by train to the ceme-

It is denied that Dr. Cronin's clothes were found in the Carlson cottage, as stated yesterday. An evening paper says that a letter was turned over to the police as coming from one of the mysterious tenants of the blood saturated cottage and is considered of great importance. It is postmarked Hammond, Iad., and was received on the 20th inst. Enclosed was found \$12 for another month's rent and the writer tried to explain away their hasty exit and the paint daubed on the parlor floor. He neglected to say anything about the foot prints or the blood stains.

This afternoon Mayor Creiger held a two hours' conference with the superintendent of police and the corporation council. He said emphatically that extraordinary efforts must be made to bring the perpetraors of the crime to justice, and that the officers must be over zealous rather than not active enough. Where there is a doubt as to whether severe action should be taken, take advantage of the doubt and act. The mayor said he would rather be in the wrong nineteen times in a case of importance like this than give the murderers a chance to escape.

Detective Coughlin was brought before It is denied that Dr. Cronin's clothes

Detective Coughlin was brought before Detective Coughlin was brought before the mayor this afternoon, the superinten-dent of police, corporation counsei and two friends of Cronin's being present, Cough-lin told his story and was then severely cross-examined. It is understood he be-came flurried and nervous, but said noth-ing that could be used against him. When the conference broke up none of its mem-bers would talk. Coughlin, however, was taken away by a detective and placed un-der arrest.

der arrest.

More disclosures have come to light this evening. It seems that the description of the man who hired the horse now given by Liveryman Pinan and the description he gave Capt. Schaack several days ago are widely different, and the police are looking

to the matter.

A free examination of the interior of the cottage where the murder was committed was allowed to-day by the police. Evice res of a terrible struggle are seen. On the south wall of the parlor are great splotches of blood. A portion of a leg of a washstand and dressing case had been broken off, the arm rest of a rocking chair broken and the pieces scattered on the broken and the pieces scattered on the floor. There is every indication that Dr. Cronin was not killed, or even rendered senseless, by the first blows he received, but that he probably made a desperate struggle for his life.

Events were brought to light this even-

Events were brought to light this evening showing arrangements for the Cronin tragedy were apparently begun as early as Feb. 1. At that date a person corresponding to the description of the man who subsequently rented the Carlson cot-

#### tage opened negotiations for a room di-restly across the street from Cronin's office, downtown in the opera house block. The room sought for was one which affords the FOR THE SPORTS.

best possible view from that direction into Cronin's office windows. In order to get the room it was necessary to rent the whole floor, the agents for the building refusing to deal for a single apartment, so the whole floor was rented. In the room was placed furniture similar to that found in the cottage. The furniture was removed about March 20, just the date when the furniture was brought first to the cottage. This furniture, it has become well known, was purchased of A. H. Revell & Co., but until this evening it was not learned that the bill of goods bought from Revell included the identical trunk which has since cut such a figure in the Good Games Between the League Contestants, With Chicago Among the Winning Clubs.

at the Head and Washington at the Bottom.

tanding of Association Clubs to Date--The Flyers at Gravesend and on the

in place of the original strap one made to order. The man volunteered the informa-tion that the heavy strap furnished first would not be sufficient to hold what he Ebright; for Pittsburg, Beam and Fields.

> PHILADELPHIA, May 25 .- The Phillies dropped their third straight game to Cleveland this afternoon through inability to hit the ball at the right time. Sliding to second in the fifth Delahanty ran into Striker and broke his (Delahanty's) collar bone. Score—Philadelphia, 3: Cleveland, 4 The batteries were for Philadelphia, Buffinton and Clements; for Cleveland, O'Brien and Fimmer.

> Boston, May 25.—Boston won to-day by lucky bunching of hits. Each team batted hard and the fielding was splendid on both sides. Score—Boston, 8; Indianapolis, 4. The batteries were, for Boston, Clarkson and Ganzel; for Indianapolis, Boyle and Meyers.

WHY THE GIANTS LOST. NEW YORK, May 25—The Giants lost to-day through wretched fielding. Chicago played a good game in the field and was fortunate enough to make its hits just when safe drives were needed. Score—New York, 8; Chicago, 9. The batteries were, for New York, Keefe and Ewing; for Chicago, Krock and Flint.

Association Games, At Columbus-Columbus, 3; Brooklyn 6. At St. Louis-St. Louis, 10: Kansas City,

WON, LOST, PER CENT.

Standing of Association Clubs to Date,

Races at Gravesend. NEW YORK, May 25 .- At Gravesend to-

Tenny second, Eolian third.

The Races at Latonia.

were of the impression that Vice President Jessup, who is also acting cashier, is more guilty than appeared, and one of them swore out a warrant for his arrest, charging him with embezzling \$100,000. Jessup gave bail in \$25,000, the president of the bank, Dr. Throop, becoming his surety. The directors say the cashier's books are in such shape they can not tell how much money is unaccounted for, but think it is between \$75,000 and \$100,000. An assignee has been appointed. Jessup's friends indignantly deny he has acted dishonestly or made private use of the bank's funds. CINCINNATI. May 25 .- At Latonia to-Fear a Riot. STATENVILLE, Ill., May 25.—Striking

BRAIDWOOD, Ill., May 25.—Yesterday the striking coal miners exploded bombs on the property of the Wilmington Coal company. The sheriff telegraphed Gov. Fifer that the condition was critical and asked that a regiment of militia be held in readiness in case of need. The governor replied that the militia would be called out if necessary. It is not believed any attempt will be made to resume work before Monday, however, and that serious trouble will be averted until then.

The Sunday Closing Question CINCINNATI, May 25 .- The position of the police force and the saloon keepers tomorrow is somewhat uncertain. The poof Pensions Tanner to-day accorded a of pensioners who lost both an arm and a leg in the service, one or both near the body. The present rating for such disability varies from \$6 to \$50 per month, according to the degree of disability incurred, and the pensioners of this class, of whom there are said to be twenty, insist that they should be rated at \$72 per month. The commissioner, in rendering a decision, held a just and fair construction of the statute justified the payment of \$72 per month to pensioners whose disability is such as above indicated.

The Reds Pleased CHAMBERLAIN, Dak., May 25 - The Indians at the Lower Brule and Crow Creek agencies were considerably pleased to learn that the Sioux commissioners were soon coming and that their agencies would ! e visited first. To commence work at the Lower Brule was undoubtedly a good move on the part of the commission, as all the Indians at the Crow Creek and Lower Brule agencies will sign with very little urging, and their doing so will have a good effect on those at the other agencies, who are opposed to anything the whites may

LONDON, May 25 .- Wellington Burt, of Michigan, and Charles Burger, of New All Were Drowned. York, representatives of the movement to unify American salt interests, sailed to-day. The English salt union entered into an alliance with them, which assures har-monious relations between the English and American markets and full financial sup-port if required.

The Record Up to Date, With Boston

WASHINGTON, May 25 .- The visitors outplayed the home team at all points this afternoon and won easily. Both teams played magnificently in the field, the visitors having an errorless record. Score-Washington, 1; Pittsburg, 3. The batteries were for Washington, Healy and

LOST TO CLEVELAND.

LUCK OF BOSTON.

The games at Baltimore and Cincinnati were postponed on account of rain. Standing of League Clubs To Date.

One mile-Longstreet won in 1:41%

in very bad shape. A greath had been lost by investments in unprontable coal lands and loans made on insufficient security. Several of the directors were of the impression that Vice President Jessup, who is also acting cashier, is more Jessup, who is also acting cashier, is more won, Deception second, Sam Wood third. Time, 1:49.

Five-eighths of a mile—Blackburn won, Five

Three-fourths of a mile—Barrister won in 1:1434; Brian Boru and Bigonette ran a dead heat for place.

lands won, St. Ledger second, Charlotte J. coal miners from neighboring towns third. Time 1:18. The sheriff has telegraphed to Princeton

third. Time 1:18.

Three-year-old fillies, one mile—Monita Hardy won, Zulu second, Etruria third. Time 1,46.

Three-year-old fillies, one mile—Havillah won, Brandolette second, Josie M. third. Time 1:46½.

Three-year-olds and upwards, seven and a half furlongs—Leontine won, Lieder-krantz second, Bonita third Time 1:38.

Three-year-olds and upwards, one mile and five hundred yards—Tenacity won, Hypocrite second, Montrose third. Time 2:16½.

Two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs
—Portlaw won, Adele M. second, Romaine
third. Time 57%.

morrow is somewhat uncertain. The police commissioners have made an order adding to the list of offences for which the police are authorized to make arrests that of keeping saloons open on Sundays, giving base bail or theatrical performances, etc., on Sunday; performances of common labor on Sunday, but the police are under the direct control of the mayor, and his last order on the subject of Sunday saloons was that the policemen should arrest only when requested to do so by reputable citizens. The mayor has issued no order and says he will not do so, but intimates that an order to close all saloons on Sundays after June 1 will be issued next week. an order to close all saloons on Sunafter June 1 will be issued next week.

MEMPHIS, May 25 .- A skiff containing two men and three ladies was caught in the wind and rain storn to-day while crossing the river just south of this city and capsized. All the occupants were

#### WORK OF INCENDIARIES.

Ten Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed by Fire at Butte.

pendent.]-At 2:20 o'clock this morning smoke was discovered issuing in large volumes from a vacant building on Main street, in Walkerville, formerly occupied by the Rainbow saloon. A general alarm was sounded and the Alice fire department | A City Council Which Runs Things responded, and was soon engaged in a hard fight with the fire. The Rainbow saloon was next to the corner of Daly street, and the corner was occupied by a two-story frame building, in which were Coohey's saloon and a Chinese restaurant and barber Just south of the building which the fire broke out was another unoccupied building, formerly used as a barber shop, and south of this was Hibernia hall, a one-story frame building. These four buildings all joined each other on the west side of Main street, and all efforts to save them proved unavailing. In less than an hour after the fire broke out the houses and most of their contents had gone up in smoke.

The two-story building on the corner was owned by George Crawford. It was worth not less than \$3,000 and was insured for \$1,000. Dan Coohey kept a saloon in it and was uninsured; his loss will be \$1, 500. The loss on the Chinese restaurant and boarding house will be about \$1,000; also uninsured. The two adjoining vacant buildings were the property of Charles Blaisdell and John Cameron. The loss on them amounts to \$3,000 and is uninsured. Hibernia hall was owned by John Sweeney and he had no insurance; his loss will amount to at least \$1,500. The store of Dennis Driscott, directly across the street east, was damaged to the extent of severa hundred dollars, and it required heroic efforts to prevent its destruction. This loss is covered by insurance. The store of Joseph Broughton, on the corner of Main and Daly, was also damaged to the extent of \$200, which is covered by insurance. The total loss by the fire is \$10,500, and the insurance \$1,500. The citizens of Walkerville are warm in their praises of the Alice fire department, without the aid of which the whole town would have been destroyed. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary in its origin.

#### LIVINGSTON NEWS.

Roberts Held for Trial-To Celebrate the Glorious Fourth.

LIVINGSTON, May 25 .- [Special to the Independent. j-E. E. Roberts, arrested yesterday by Under Sheriff Sam Jackson for stealing a horse at Big Timber, had his preliminary examination before Judge Hosford to-day and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000, in default of which he was

At a citizens' meeting at the Albemarle hotel parlors this evening it was decided to celebrate the Fourth of July in a fitting manner, \$350 being subscribed on the spot. A committee was appointed to solicit further subscriptions. Committees were also appointed on horse racing, base ball, fire Smith, of Hancock, Mich., and a friend of coughlin's brother, and who keeps a livery stable in that town. Smith claimed to be that Livingston stable in that town. Smith claimed to be the coughlin's brother, and who keeps a livery stable in that town. Smith claimed to be that Livingston should have no second rate celebration.

SCRANTON, Pa. May 25.—The Scranton day the track was perfect, as was the works, etc., and the general sense of the meeting seemed to be that Livingston should have no second rate celebration. Bishop Brondell, of Helena, is in Living-

ston arranging for the completion of the Catholic chapel. He will celebrate mass to-morrow.

#### CHURCH CONFERENCES.

Work of the Northern and Southern Pres byterians-Reformed Episcopalians.

CHATTANOOGA, May 25 .- In the Southon Sabbath observance, asking congress to change the day of inauguration to the first Wednesday in March or the last Wednesday the track was sticky and slow, the weather rainy.

Maidens, six furlongs—Duke of the Highnecessity and mercy. A petition was also carried, urging ministers and members of the church to refrain from traveling on Sunday, except in cases of necessity and mercy. The assembly then adjourned sine

> NEW YORK, May 25 .- At the morning session of the general assembly a telegram was read from the southern assembly an nouncing concurrence in the amendments made to the report of the co-operation committee on church work. All of the report of the committee on Sabbath observ-ance was adopted, except referring back the recommendation that the President of the United States be inaugurated on the first Wednesday in March.

Northern Presbyterians,

Reformed Episcopalians

Boston, May 25 .- At the general council of the Reformed Episcopal church today the report of the constitution and canon committee was presented and unanimously adopted. Appropriations were made for the widows and orphans fund and for widows of deceased clergymen. The resolution by the committee on constitution that this church recognizes an entered to the committee of the episcopate as an office and not as an order was adopted.

Dakota's Gold Find. St. PAUL. May 25 .- Dispatches from Gary, Dak., say the gold discovery is no hoax. Nearly the whole male population has been out prospecting and in every in-stance gold has been found in the bed of the Lac Qui Parle and on the bluffs on either side. Dust is taken out within six inches of the surface and for over a mile along the stream.

A Bomb in Spain. LISBON, May 25 .- A dynamite bomb was exploded at the door of the civil governor's house at Oporto, to-day, smashing the win-

Lincoln and the Queen. LONDON, May 25 .- Robert Lincoln, the American minister, went to Windsor this afternoon and presented his credentials to

How the Banks Stand. NEW YORK, May 25 .- The weekly bank

### RUNTHE MACHINE

BUTTE, May 25 .- [Special to the Indc. The Booming Town of Guthrie, in Oklahoma, Fairly on the Road to Boodlerism.

> After the Latest New York Style.

Fat Salaries for Officials With Some Pickings for the City Fathers - The People's Protest.

WASHINGTON, May 25.-Inspector Pickler, of the interior department, now in Guthrie, Oklahoma, has sent a report to Secretary Noble, under date of May 18, on the situation in that city. In the course of his report Inspector Pickler says: "The city council of Guthrie was very irregularly chosen to begin with, and as the people understood for the purpose merely of putting the machinery of the city in motion. At the time the council was chosen grave responsibilities were forced upon them, and generally they have assumed and settled them in a creditable manner. They have preserved order, surveyed the town and practically cleared the streets. In these matters they are commended by all. They have, however, assumed other powers and undertaken to act in various matters, for which they are generally and very emphatically condemned. They have appointed an attorney at a salary of \$800 per year, and an adviser of the council on arbitration at a salary in excess of this; also a board of arbitrators on settling the right of possession to lots, some being members of the council, at \$10 per day, charging each contestant \$10 before a case could be heard and returning only \$10 to the party succeeding and keeping the remainder. They have granted, or pretended to grant, a franchise for ten years to a company to supply the city with water, build a bridge across the stream, grade the streets, and in like manner hear hear they take and stream, grade the streets, and in like man-ner have taken such steps, against which the citizens loudly protest, and further that they are now collecting large taxes, con-sisting of an occupation tax of \$5 per month, a surveyor's tax, a recorder's tax on lots, etc. They have enacted harsh or-dinances, for the violation of which there are severe penalties. They are recklessly spending money in paying officials and are are severe penalties. They are recklessly spending money in paying officials and are surveying towns on times other than those recommended at the people's meeting, in order to have their own lots. Further, it is asserted that the members of the council are among those who came in on the Sunday before the 22d and seized all the best lots, and that the city council has in all matters protected the interests of these men. This charge has been made more emphatic from the fact that the council has instructed its board of arbitration that in considering who is entitled to a lot the in considering who is entitled to a lot the board shall not take into consideration the time of settling, as before or after 4 o'clock, but that priority settlement on Monday, the 22d, regardless of the hour, entitled the party to a lot This the people considered in direct conflict with the president's proclamation.

A pettling was circulated vesterday, ask

A petition was circulated yesterday ask-ing the council to call an election to divide the city into wards and to make a registry of this petition the citizens held a large mass meeting last evening. They were very much in earnest and very determined. After speeches by different persons they passed a resolution ousting the mayor and city council and appointed a committee to noutly them, and also passed a resolution appointing a committee of seven to call a city election, ignoring the present mayor

and council. The inspector then states there were loud calls for his views; that he took the stand and told them that in his judgment it was a mistake to not petition the mayor and council to call an election, and it would most likely result in two conflicting city most likely result in two conflicting city governments; that they were entitled to a speedy election, to a sworn statement from the present council as to all moneys collected or paid out; that the incoming administration should limit the fees of all officers and that the boards should be economical, and should be very careful in regard to granting to individuals valuable franchises of the city without due consideration. After a heated dircussion a motion was made to reconsider and was carried and a committee appointed to present petitions to the mayor requesting him to call a new election. The meeting then adjourned in good humor."

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

\$400,000 in gold was ordered for Europe at New York yesterday.

The president has appointed Roger C. Spooner, of Wisconsin, consul at Prague. He is a brother of Senator Spooner. The president and party started down the Potomac river yesterday on Wana-maker's yacht. They will return Monday. At a meeting of Boulanger's supporters in London it was decided to contest all the elections in France.

Four Democrats From Missoula. MISSOULA, May 25 .- [Special to the Independent.]-The result of the canvass of the vote in the delegate election shows two democrats from each district in this county-Joseph E. Marion and Luke D. Hatch, democrats, and W. J. Kennedy, republican, from the eighteenth, and W. M. Bickford and W. R Ramsdell, democrats, and Chas. S. Marshal, republican, from the

A Big Cattle Deal. MILES CITY, May 25 .- [Special to the Independent.]-Col. Scheets and County Surveyor Harrison left to-day to establish the boundaries of the Crow reservation.

Pierre Wilbaux to-day bought the outfit of the Powder River Cattle company, consisting of 10,000 cattle and 400 horses

\*Collard Held for the Grand Jury. Missoula, May 25.—[Special to the In-dependent.]—David Collard, who killed Chas. Campbell at Noxon a few days ago, was arraigned to-day before the probate judge and held without bail to await the action of the grand. The evidence against him is strong.

Gladstone Not Injured.

London, May 25.-Gladstone, replying statement shows a reserve increase of \$973,- to inquiries, says he in nowise suffers from 025; specie decrease, \$1,287,000. The banks his mishap in Piccadilly and expresses now hold \$13,231,000 in excess of the rule. | thanks for the sympathy extended to him.